

WHITE PLAGUE DEATHS DECREASE

Average Decline For Last
Ten Years Is Ten
Percent.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The fight against tuberculosis is gradually being won, Dr. Charles J. Hatfield, executive secretary of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, told the delegates to the twelfth annual meeting of the association here.

The tuberculosis death rate in the larger cities of the country shows an average decline for the last ten years of 20 per cent and in some cities of more than 30 per cent. The agencies in the anti-tuberculosis fight now number 3,500.

Announcement was made of a gift of \$100,000 to the association by Dr. E. K. Baldwin, president of the body. The gift is from the Metropolitan Life Insurance company and is for the purpose of demonstrating by a community experiment for three years that tuberculosis can be controlled just the same as any other infectious disease.

Select Town.
It is planned to select a town or city of about 5,000 inhabitants, probably in New York or Massachusetts and to apply there all of the knowledge on the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis available.

If the National association can demonstrate that tuberculosis can be controlled in one community, it will start a campaign to apply this knowledge to every city and town in the United States.

Dr. Baldwin also emphasized the most significant developments in the anti-tuberculosis field during the past year.

"In our educational campaign," he said, "we are applying more intensive methods of group education in schools, churches, lodges, labor unions and even among physicians and nurses."

"In 1905 hardly more than \$5,000-600 was spent in tuberculosis work, mostly for treatment. In 1915 over \$22,500,000 was expended. From 1905 the percentage of public funds expended in tuberculosis has increased from 25 to 65 per cent, indicating that the communities are more and more realizing their responsibility in the control of tuberculosis."

"There is a growing conviction that the anti-tuberculosis campaign should take a more active part in related movements for better housing, child welfare, prevention of infant mortality, cancer, alcoholism, etc. At the same time there is a growing conviction that associations for the prevention of tuberculosis may profitably expend their scope and become public health associations."

"It seems inevitable that the anti-tuberculosis campaign must give way in leadership some day to a fully coordinated public health movement, but just now it will take all the wisdom, council and experience available to determine whether the time is right for any particular community."

SOLDIERS TOLD NOT TO ASSIST PRISONERS

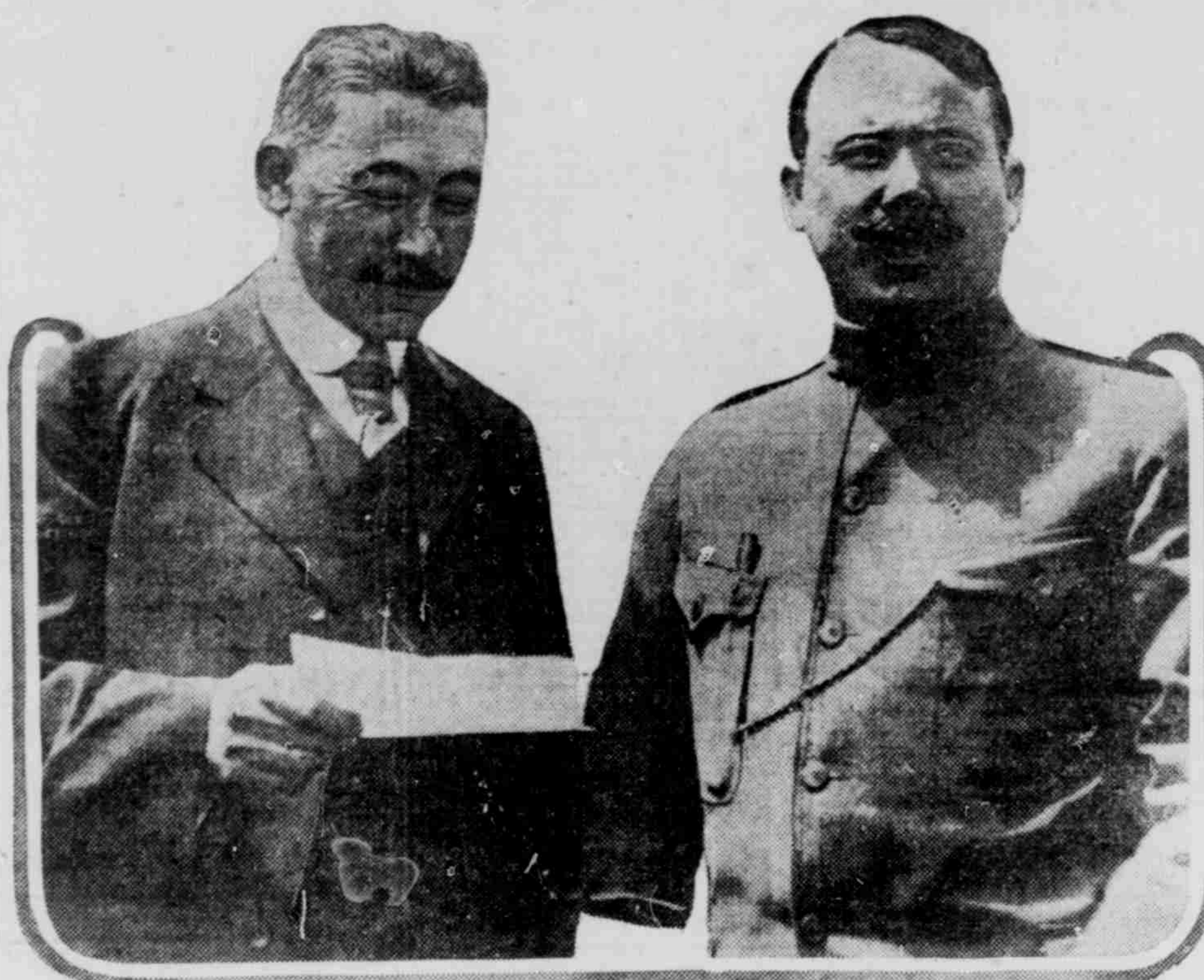
International News Service:
BERLIN, May 12.—The German general staff publishes the following order issued by Gen. de Bazelaire, commander of one of the French army groups before Verdun:

"Headquarters, Groupe de Bazelaire, March 24, 1916. Special instruction. Day after day it has been noticed that the German prisoners taken at our front are treated with foolish leniency and even kindness by our officers and soldiers. This has to be stopped, as it only increases the insolence of our enemies."

"Our soldiers are herewith strictly forbidden to give any liquids (including water), food, clothing, caps, blankets or straw to the prisoners before they are brought to our headquarters. No soldier or non-commissioned officer is permitted to talk to the Boches, who have to be shown the contempt we feel for them."

"The prisoners must salute our officers and non-commissioned officers submissively and correctly. Any disobedience on their part is to be punished on the spot. The officers supervising the transports are held responsible for the execution of this order. (Signed) de Bazelaire, general commanding."

Defacto Members of Conference



GENERAL OBREGON & CONSUL GARCIA

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

This picture shows Gen. Obregon, at the right, and Consul Garcia, the Carranzista representative at El Paso, at the left. Garcia is reading a communication from Gen. Carranza to Gen. Obregon.

BRITAIN HOLDS UP RED CROSS

U. S. to Protest on Ban
Against Shipments of Supplies to Germany.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The American government is preparing to protest to Great Britain against its policy of refusing to allow the shipment of hospital supplies by the American Red Cross to Germany and her allies. Sec'y Lansing received a letter Thursday from former Pres. Taft, chairman of the central committee of the Red Cross, urging such action and it was learned Thursday night that the matter would be taken up with the British government in the near future.

Mr. Taft's letter revealed for the first time that Great Britain formally had declined to issue permits for shipments of supplies to the central powers except when intended for American hospital units. This exception, Mr. Taft wrote, was worthless because on account of lack of funds the Red Cross had maintained no units in the belligerent countries since last October.

Violates Geneva Convention.
The Red Cross considers the attitude of the British government in violation of the Geneva convention to which the United States and all of the present belligerents are signatories, and holds that the American government has the right to insist upon observance of the treaty.

Mr. Taft expressed the hope that the British position was based upon an erroneous belief that the central powers had failed to agree to a reciprocal course in the treatment of articles for the sick and wounded.

**DISTURBANCES WOULD
RESULT SAYS RUSSIAN**
International News Service:
PETERSBURG, May 12.—Baron Rosen, ex-Russian minister in Washington, presided at the annual meeting of the Russian society for the promotion of good relations between Russia and the United States of America.

Baron Korff gave a lecture in which he declared that if the United States should declare war on Germany, she would have reason to regret it, as America was riddled with German agents, who would create great disorders there. Among other things, these agents would spare no pains to disorganize all munition workers in America.

George Ade's Town Wiped off Map By Fire

LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 12.—The town of Ade, in Newton county, was wiped from the map this afternoon by a fire that destroyed the Farmers' elevator, the C. I. & S. depot and the general store. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion in a store room on the top floor of the elevator. Only one house and the ruins of the fire mark where the town stood. It was named after George Ade, the novelist and playwright. Many thousand bushels of grain stored in the elevator were destroyed.

ANIMALS CAUSE WEST TROUBLE

Congressmen Secure Appropriation to Fight Wolves, Coyotes and Squirrels.

By Victor Elliott.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Marauding wild animals in the western part of the country, endangering the lives of the hardy settlers of the west and their domestic live stock, have grown so bold that the federal government has been forced to help fight the beasts. It is not the famous "catamount" that roamed the foothills of the west in the old days, or the starved grizzly that came down from the snow clad hills, half starved, in the early spring, that now threatens the progress of civilization.

The humble ground squirrel, and the much despised coyote of the prairie, with a few prairie wolves thrown in are the animals that are causing the trouble, and their depredations have been so widespread and so disastrous that the agricultural appropriation bill now before congress provides \$100,510 for destroying the animals. The provision names the "wolves, coyotes, ground squirrels, and other depredatory animals" as the enemies of Uncle Sam.

When the predatory animal provision was before the house, representatives for the western states were subjected to criticism on all sides for their demand for federal protection. Members from the east declared that the "spirit of the west" had degenerated sadly if the "hardy pioneers" now turned to the federal government for protection from the despised coyote. Explanations were demanded.

The westerners explained that the coyote and the ground squirrel of themselves are not dangerous. But their association with civilization has ruined them. The ground squirrel has become the carrier of the deadly bubonic plague, which has been transmitted to the squirrel through rats bringing the dread disease on ships from foreign ports, particularly from Asia. The coyote is subject to rabies, contracted through association with the domestic dogs brought to the west by the advance of civilization. As illustrating the ferocity of the rabid coyote, Rep. Hawley of Oregon told the house of the following incident:

"In eastern Oregon not long ago, a mad coyote chased a man in an automobile for a considerable distance, and he was fortunate when it approached the automobile to have a gun or revolver with which to kill the animal. A rough and steep road favored the approach of the animal. They are in constant danger in that section from these animals that come into the towns and attack do-

mestic animals tied in the stalls. The mad animals are absolutely without fear, or the instinct of self-preservation. There are a great many of them."

"It is proposed to make a systematic warfare on these animals and destroy them. If the animals are allowed to roam at large and bite large numbers of other animals, the area infested by the animals subject to rabies will be greatly increased and thousands of dollars worth of stock will be destroyed."

Rep. Baker of California told of the ferocity of the rabid coyote as follows:

"You can defend yourself against a robber; you can defend yourself against a bear; you can defend yourself against a roaring lion or a tiger; but you cannot defend yourself against a rabid coyote, for when the slime from the teeth enters any part of your body, death from hydrophobia follows."

The westerners got the appropriation into the bill.

INDIANA VOTERS TO HEAR TALKERS

Republicans Have Large List
of Men to Talk Through-
out the State.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 12.—Republican campaign oratory and lots of it will be on the program for the Indiana campaign, beginning some time in July and continuing until the last voter has heard it in November. When Jesse Eschbach of Warsaw, takes charge of the state speaker's bureau, of which he has been appointed the head, he will find on his list of speakers for the campaign a number of republicans of national reputation, in addition to a horde of Indiana speakers, who will devote much of their time to campaigning the state.

To Make Sure of Them.
The republican state headquarters already has obtained a number of prominent outside speakers. This work was done early in the season in order to make sure of the speakers. There will be a tremendous demand for campaign speakers throughout the country, and the Indiana state committee feels that it is fortunate to obtain the number that it has listed.

Included in the list of speakers from other states who will assist in the republican campaign in Indiana are Sen. Charles Curtis and Congressman Phil Campbell and Dan Anthony of Kansas; Sen. William Alden Smith and Charles E. Townsend of Michigan; Sen. Warren G. Harding, former Gov. Willis, Harry Daugherty, D. D. Woodmansee, Ralph D. Cble and S. D. Fess of Ohio; former Judge Peter S. Grosscup, formerly of Chicago, but now of New York, and Congressman James B. Mann, George E. Foss and William A. Roederburg of Illinois.

Many Others Expected.
Those named above already have been definitely engaged for the Indiana campaign. In addition, it is expected that Sen. Borah of Idaho; Sen. Lodge of Massachusetts, and many others will come into Indiana before the close of the campaign. Indiana will be a red-hot battlefield this year because of the fact that two United States senators are to be elected. This is an unusual situation in a campaign, and to win or lose two senators may mean much in the control of the senate following the next election.

SPY IS HANGED.
International News Service:
MOSCOW, May 12.—Colonel Gynatier, the Russian officer who acted as a spy for the German army, has been hanged.

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MUCH AMMUNITION IS FIRED BY AUSTRIANS

International News Service:
AMSTERDAM, May 12.—The Dutch Navy league learns, it is announced in Vienna, that the Austrian army alone fired 15,000,000-600 infantry cartridges and 12,000-600 shells in the first 17 months of the war. This number of cartridges is 500 times as many as those used by the Germans in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71, while the number of shells is 14 times as great.

CUT THIS OUT

OLD ENGLISH RECIPE FOR CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES.

If you know of one who is troubled with Catarrhal Deafness, head noises or ordinary catarrh cut out this formula and hand it to them and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. In England scientists for a long time past have recognized that catarrh is a constitutional disease and necessarily requires a constitutional treatment. Sprays, inhalers and nose douches are liable to irritate the delicate air passages and force the disease into the middle ear which frequently means total deafness, or else the disease is driven down the air passages toward the lungs which is equally as dangerous. The following formula which is used extensively in the damp English climate is a constitutional treatment and should prove especially efficacious to sufferers here who live under more favorable climate conditions.

Secure from Wetlick's Cut Rate Medicine Store or any Druggist 1 ounce of Parmit (Double strength). Take this home and add to it 1-4 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from distressing head noises. Closed nostrils should open, breathing become easy and hearing improve as the inflammation in the eustachian tubes is reduced. Parmit is used in this way as it acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system and has a slight tonic action that facilitates the recovery of the patient. The preparation is easy to make, costs little and is pleasant to take. Every person who has catarrh should give this treatment a trial.—Adv.

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Dr. T. J. Dehey has moved his office to the Farmers' Trust Bldg., Suite 503.—Adv.

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TIME TABLE.
Effective Sunday, April 9, 1916.
Subject to change without notice.
Trains leaving South Bend, Indiana.

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5:05 a. m.	5:45 a. m.	5:30 a. m.
6:00 a. m.	6:00 a. m.	6:00 a. m.
7:00 a. m.	7:00 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
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